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DAVID GROSS ET AL.

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HIGH THROUGHPUT ULTRASONIC CLEANER FOR IRRADIATED NUCLEAR FUEL

ASSEMBLIES

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	26	_	27	=	0	x	\$	25.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4		5	=	0	x	\$	100.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 180.00									=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE										\$	60.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	60.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, Applicants request the admission of the following amendment to the above-identified application: